

TABLE 1.—*Senators Voting for Senate Bill No. 175*

Name of Senator	Party	District	County	Home Address
Baker, C. C.	R.	17th	Monterey	National Bank Bldg., Salinas
Carter, Henry E.	R.	31st	Los Angeles	1040 Island Ave., Wilmington
Crittenden, B. S.	R.	20th	San Joaquin	Stockton
Deuel, Charles H.	D.-R.	6th	Butte	Chico
Fellom, Roy	R.-D.	14th	San Francisco	Call Bldg., San Francisco
Ingels, R. R.	R.-D.	4th	Mendocino	Ukiah, R. F. D. 2
Maloney, Thomas A.	R.-D.	23rd	San Francisco	341 Connecticut St., San Francisco
Moran, John L.	R.-D.	8th	Tehama	Corning
Rich, W. P.	R.-D.	10th	Yuba	Marysville
Rochester, Geo. W.	R.-D.	37th	Los Angeles	922 Fidelity Bldg., Los Angeles
Treacy, Timothy E.	D.	21st	San Francisco	39 Buena Vista Terrace, San Francisco
Tubbs, Tallant	R.-D.	19th	San Francisco	200 Bush St., San Francisco
Williams, Dan E.	R.-D.	26th	Tuolumne	Jacksonville, via Chinese Camp

TABLE 2.—*Senators Voting Against Senate Bill No. 175*

Name	Party	District	County	Home Address
Allen, James M.	D.-R.	2nd	Siskiyou	Yreka
Breed, Arthur H.	R.	16th	Alameda	Latham Square Building, Oakland
Bush, David F.	R.-D.	22nd	Stanislaus	Oakdale
Cassidy, Bert A.	R.-D.	3rd	Placer	Auburn
Christian, E. H.	R.	13th	Alameda	1097 D Street Hayward
Clock, Rolph H.	R.	33rd	Los Angeles	1216 Security Bldg., Long Beach
Duval, Walter H.	R.	25th	Ventura	Santa Paula
Edwards, Nelson T.	R.-D.	39th	Orange	350 South Glassell Street, Orange
Evans H. J.	R.	35th	Los Angeles	234 N. Canyon Blvd., Monrovia, P.O. Box 272
Harper, William E.	R.	40th	San Diego	3317 First Street, San Diego
Hays, Ray W.	R.	30th	Fresno	Brix Building, Fresno
Inman, J. M.	R.-D.	7th	Sacramento	McLean Building, Sacramento
Jones, Herbert C.	R.-D.	18th	Santa Clara	Auzerias Building, San Jose
McCormack, Thomas	R.	5th	Solano	Rio Vista
McKinley, J. W.	R.	38th	Los Angeles	621 Security Building, Los Angeles
Mixter, Frank W.	R.-D.	32nd	Tulare	Exeter
Nelson, H. C.	R.-D.	1st	Humboldt	1819 H Street, Eureka
Pedrotti, J. L.	R.-D.	29th	Los Angeles	225 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles
Schottky, Andrew R.	R.	24th	Merced	Shaffer Building, Merced
Sharkey, Will R.	R.-D.	9th	Contra Costa	Martinez
Slater, Herbert W.	D.-R.	12th	Sonoma	Santa Rosa—Box 96
Swing, Ralph E.	R.	36th	San Bernardino	Garner Building, San Bernardino
Wagy, J. I.	R.	34th	Kern	Bakersfield

son, Pedrotti, Schottky, Sharkey, Slater, Swing and Wagy—23. (Those who voted "no" voted against the bill becoming a law.)

The senators, with their county and home addresses, who voted in favor of Senate Bill 175, which, if it had been enacted into law, would have given corporations the right to practice medicine for profit, are listed in Table 1.

The senators, with their county and home addresses, who voted against Senate Bill 175 becoming a law, and who therefore have the commendation of the medical profession, are listed in Table 2.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIRS— PUBLIC HEALTH EXHIBITS

The possibility of public health exhibits at California state and county fairs has been discussed in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE at different times. The 1930 report of the Standing Committee on Health and Public Instruction also emphasized the importance of such exhibits (see JUNE CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, page 442). The Council of the California Medical Association is giving the subject its serious consideration, and as soon as detailed plans for an exhibit that can be used in different state and county fairs, from year to year, are whipped into form, the Council will proceed further with the plan. (See February 1931 CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, page 122.)

It may be of interest to note that the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California inaugurated such an exhibit at the California State Fair grounds at Sacramento. The report thereon by the secretary of the board, Dr. C. B. Pinkham, has some suggestive value and is here reprinted:

For the first time in its history, the Board of Medical Examiners, in conjunction with several other divisions of the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards, placed an exhibit in the California State Fair held in Sacramento August 30 to September 7, 1930.

A placard prominently displayed gave the following concise information regarding the Board of Medical Examiners:

Organized in California under the first Medical Practice Act in 1878.

Has never cost the State of California one penny.

Self-supporting from fees.

Composed of ten well-known competent graduates of medical schools and practicing physicians and surgeons in California.

Passes on credentials, conducts examinations and issues licenses to practice under the Medical Act.

Has a legal staff and three full-time investigators.

Prosecutes violators of the Medical Practice Act.

Disciplines those under its jurisdiction that are guilty of misconduct.

Main office, Sacramento, with suboffices in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Basically necessary to the functioning of the various branches of State government as far as is concerned the practice of medicine, i. e., state hospitals, compensation insurance, industrial accident commission, department of health, narcotic enforcement, etc.

Issues annually a complete directory listing all licensees in good standing and containing a copy of the Medical Practice Act and much valuable information.

Renders an annual report to the Governor, which is published in the directory.

Average written examinees each year..... 314

Average number of licenses issued annually..... 632

Average annual loss by death..... 187

Applications on file, including deceased and rejected..... 20,000

Number of licensees in good standing..... 11,388

At the top of the entire exhibit, conspicuously placed, was a large placard reading—"Use care in choosing your doctor."

The exhibit included:

(a) Display of the various printed applications and other forms used in our administrative work.

(b) Beneath a large placard reading "Shun x-ray machines used to remove superfluous hair from your body," were displayed photostatic copies of affidavits and reports of permanent disfigurement following the use of x-ray machines in the removal of unwanted hair from the human body.

(c) Rogues gallery displayed beneath a placard reading "Beware of the Eyesight Swindler," which consisted of photostats of eyesight swindlers with their fingerprint classification; history of various asserted operators of

this fraudulent practice; complaints of victims relating payment of various amounts (some as high as \$2200) for a few drops of sterile water ostentatiously dropped in the victims' eyes by some glib-tongued swindlers. Their methods are more fully explained in this report under the caption "Eyesight Swindlers."

(d) Under a placard reading "Fraudulent credentials seized by the Board of Medical Examiners. Their use is a felony," were exhibited phostats of various fraudulent medical diplomas, credentials, etc., seized by the Board of Medical Examiners, photographs and descriptions of the "sharpers" used and a brief history of each case.

The display aroused great interest in a large number of visitors. We hope it carried a warning message throughout the State that will be most helpful in guarding our citizens against such swindlers.

CALIFORNIA LICENSURE STATISTICS

Number of Doctors in Los Angeles County—In Relation to Population

At a recent conference of the Medical Advisory Board of the Health Department of the County of Los Angeles, Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, County Health Officer, made mention of some tables he had compiled showing the number of physicians who had registered for practice in Los Angeles County during the last ten years and the editor requested that a copy be sent him for possible use in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE. These tables are submitted because they have an intimate connection not only with the standards of practice in the healing art, but with the economic phases of medical practice. (See Table 1.)

In a discussion of medical economic problems, it is quite important to keep in mind the thought that the monetary returns to physicians depend quite a deal upon the total number of doctors who are licensed to practice the healing art. And in California it is necessary to not only take into consideration doctors of medicine, but also all other licentiates who have received licenses to practice the healing art from sectarian examining boards. The figures in the accompanying tables are very significant.

In connection with the tabulations showing numbers of different licentiates in the county of Los Angeles, it may be of interest to note the figures showing number of medical graduate licentiates for California as given by the 1931 *American Medical Directory* of the American Medical Association.

TABLE 2.—Number of Registered Doctors and Population Ratio, County of Los Angeles—On Date July 1, 1931

On July 1, 1931	Number Practicing Doctors Each Group	Population Per Doctor By Group
M. D.	3,832	619
D. O.	806	2,943
D. C.	1,272	1,872
All groups	5,910	401

The grouping in Table 3 gives the California figures for the years 1929 and 1931 for physicians and for hospitals.

TABLE 3.—Number of Physicians and Hospitals in California

	Physicians			Hospitals	
	1929	1931	Gain or Loss	1929	1931
California..	9,421	10,109	688 plus	423	425

TABLE 1.—Annual Increase in Registration of Doctors in County of Los Angeles—Years 1921-1930

Fiscal Year	Doctors of Medicine			Doctors of Osteopathy			Doctors of Chiropractic			Doctors of Science of Chiropractic			Midwives			Total of All Groups		
	No.	Gain	Pct. Gain or Loss	No.	Gain	Pct. Gain or Loss	No.	Gain	Pct. Gain or Loss	No.	Gain	Pct. Gain or Loss	No.	Gain	Pct. Gain or Loss	No.	Gain	Pct. Gain or Loss
1921-22	253	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	0	.....	.....	323	.....	.....
1922-23	275	22	8.7	29	-27	-48.2	114	108	1800.0	4	-4	-50.0	1	1	.....	423	100	31.0
1923-24	396	121	51.2	97	68	231.0	7	-107	-97.4	8	4	100.0	4	3	300.0	512	89	21.0
1924-25	307	-89	-22.5	47	-50	-51.5	392	385	5500.0	5	-3	-37.5	2	-2	-50.0	753	241	47.1
1925-26	404	97	31.6	73	26	57.4	454	62	15.8	9	4	80.0	6	4	200.0	946	193	25.6
1926-27	270	-134	-33.2	88	15	20.5	134	-320	-70.5	6	-3	-33.3	4	-3	-33.3	502	-444	-47.0
1927-28	237	-33	-12.2	68	-20	-22.7	148	14	10.4	8	2	33.3	4	0	0	465	-37	-7.4
1928-29	237	0	0	93	25	36.8	132	-16	-10.8	5	-3	-37.5	1	-3	-75.0	468	3	0.6
1929-30	296	59	24.9	86	-7	-7.5	115	-17	-12.9	10	5	100.0	1	0	0	508	40	8.3
1930-31	283	-13	-4.4	64	-22	-25.6	87	-28	-24.3	10	0	0	5	4	400.0	449	-59	-11.6
Totals	2958	.....	.....	701	.....	.....	1589	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	5349	.....	.....